

SCHOOL NOTES.

By Supt. W. H. Johnson.

Economy is something we are failing to teach the boys and girls in our public schools. Just how we are to overcome this condition is a matter that has not yet been agreed upon by the teaching profession. In the crowded curriculum of the present day school we have made very little, if any, provision for teaching the child the first letters of economy.

Since we have no regular place on the program for teaching the children the value of nickels and dimes, we have started a School Savings Account.

This School Bank, as we might call it, is wholly in the hands of the school children. They have a cashier and four assistants who receive deposits from the children, giving them a receipt like this:

No.
Hayti School Savings Account.
Hayti, Mo. 191...
Depositor
Amount
\$ Cashier.
Per

Each receipt has a stub attached, which is like this:

Hayti School Savings Account.
No.
Date
Depositor
Amount

There are three trustees whose business is to audit the books once each month.

As soon as the deposits reach one dollar the cashier deposits the same in one of the banks of the town.

Any time a depositor wishes to withdraw his money he may do so; the cashier of the school bank gives the child a check on the bank where the deposits are kept.

The children are getting experience in banking. They are learning to save what in many cases they would have been needlessly spending. It is earnestly hoped that the parents will co-operate with the teachers in teaching the children to be more careful of money—to be more economical.

Mrs. A. Norton came up from Memphis Friday, to look after her property here and to attend to other business matters and visit relatives and friends. While here Mrs. Norton ordered the Herald sent to her daughter, Mrs. Sarah George, Braggadocio, and told us she could not get along without the Herald,—that it was worth a dollar a week to anybody.

Joe Meatte was joking as usual Sunday with friends here while waiting for his train to Hayti.—Portageville Missourian.

HOW ABOUT GOSSOM?

As time passes, the people of this congressional district are becoming more and more interested in its congressional timber, in fact, they seem to want the best, and the opportunity is now open for some good man.

First, we have mentioned Major Arthur L. Oliver, and now comes the friends of Hon. Jerre S. Gossom, prosecuting attorney of this county for three terms, and, by the way, the best in the state, and desire his claims to be considered.

We are glad to have the honor of placing Judge Gossom's name before the people for their consideration, because we know him to be deserving and capable. He is a man of force and magnetism, and a man of energy and fearlessness—never afraid to come out in the open either in the discharge of his duty or the defense of his party. Unlike some congressmen, he can discern the difference between a mugwump and a politician, between a Socialist and a Democrat and between a straddling bug and a goldbug—he is not afraid to draw the lines and hold on to the reins. And, unlike some other aspirants for congressional honors, he can leave his home county with the name of being a true Democrat, having never catered to two sides or factions, having never slunk away from his own county in the heat of a campaign when his services were needed at home and made political speeches in other counties. He has never mixed in local factions nor frivolous litigations, wet and dry fights, county seat removals and kangaroo courts.

In looking over the field we see many other good, capable Democrats in other counties of the district who would merit the honor of being made our congressman.

A Lady's Plea.

Editor Hayti Herald: There are a few men, mostly married men, who congregate about the postoffice about the time the four o'clock mail comes in, and annoy the lady patrons of the office by vulgar stares. They appear to a lady as a very ill-bred and unmanly set, possessing neither charms or good manners, and disgusting to any decent woman. I think the civil authorities should suppress this, at a place where everybody has a right to go on business.

A LADY.

J. N. Rutledge of Ste. Genevieve, who was recently employed at Dr. Trautmann's Drug Store, stopped over at Hayti Sunday, on his way home from Memphis.

Mrs. Fannie Walton is a renewal subscriber.

MORE LETTERS.

This week we publish two more letters from distant friends. Wherever Pemiscot Co. people go the Herald follows. The first letter is from John Baird, another Hayti boy who has ventured out in the world and is making good:

Edwardsville, Ky., Nov. 7, 1913.
Mr. Wm. York,
Editor Hayti Herald,
Hayti, Mo.
Dear Mr. York:

Please find enclosed my check for \$1.00, for one year's subscription to your most estimable paper. I learn that there is another paper in Hayti now. Probably if you would leave Hayti the people would realize the worth of your paper, as you know some of the people there are very inconsiderate—hence they never know anything until it is too late.

I have been working for the N. O. Nelson Marble Company for about four months and like my position fine. They say that my work is entirely satisfactory, so I suppose that I will stay with them and try to "make good," as the chances are very great. This is one of the largest Marble Companies in the U. S., being listed in Dunn's and Bradstreet's and other Commercial Agencies at over \$100,000.00.

If nothing further than is anticipated at present prevents, I will be among the Haytians Christmas.

With best regards.

Yours very truly,

JOHN BAIRD.

The following letter is from the best jeweler and optician ever in Southeast Missouri, and when he and his most estimable family departed for the west Hayti suffered a distinctive loss. But he is coming back:

Marble, Colorado, Nov. 6, 1913.
Wm. York,
Hayti, Mo.
Dear Old Bill:

And your friends(?) haven't driven you out of Hayti! I feel rather ashamed that I neglected writing you until now, but after reaching this high altitude, 9000 feet, it for a time took some of my energy and also aggravated my old complaint until I was compelled to undergo an operation, from which I am recovering nicely.

Thanks to Champ Clark, the Colorado Yule Marble Company has secured the contract for the Lincoln Memorial, which means 2000 addition to our population; besides, there is considerable prospecting, one producing mine of silver, copper, lead and zinc. There are two tunnels being driven for anthracite coal and one for gold near town, which spells prosperity.

Money does not grow on trees out here, but the climate is fine—"now laugh—!"

Remember me to Uncle Lum, Leonard, Dr. Johnson, Dr. Mayes, Jack, and all my friends.

I didn't say when I left Hayti that I would never come back, so don't be surprised to see me at any time. Enclosed find \$1.00 to pay my subscription to the Herald.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours truly,

DAVE E. DEVER.

E. B. Culpepper has continued his three subscriptions to the Herald, his own and Mrs. Sarah J. Culpepper, Buchanan, Tenn., and Mrs. J. M. Hancock, Crawfordsville, Ind. This makes the sixth year he has carried these subscriptions.

MORE SUBSCRIBERS.

How can we quit running a newspaper when the people just will have it and the subscriptions continue to pour in. See how much life those fellows have lost who have been trying to kill the Herald, the paper that just will not down, because the people are with it? Here is our list since last week:

Daye E. Dever, Marble, Colorado.
John Baird, Edwardsville, Ky.
J. N. Rutledge, Ste. Genevieve.
Mrs. Sarah George, Braggadocio.
Mrs. Hattie Varden, Gates, Tennessee.
Mrs. S. J. Culpepper, Buchanan, Tenn.
Mrs. J. M. Hancock, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Mrs. Zoa Schliecher, Paragould, Ark.
Mrs. Ida Jackson, Van Buren, Ark.
Mrs. E. H. Wallace, Stockton, Cal.
W. H. Crowder, Roseclair, Ill.
M. E. George, Caruthersville.
Mrs. Fannie Walton, Hayti.
Felix Cameron, "
J. H. Adams, "
A. S. Warth, "
Geo. B. Webb, "
Judge G. R. Henderson, "
E. B. Culpepper, "
Elias Nunn, "
Green Hamilton, "

Every one of the above subscriptions, both new and renewals, are without one word of solicitation upon our part, which is all the more reason why we should be proud of them.

Some long experienced "news-paper" men have a very cute little way to get a merchant to advertise or give them job printing, and 99 out of 100 will willingly be caught in the trap. The scheme is to open an account, buy on credit, get to owing a bill, and then demand of the merchant that he give you his advertising and job work to get pay.

BAD NEWS FORM.

The Caruthersville Republican showed a bad spirit last week, in a news item, about the Willis Young-Brad Meatte killing. In a big, box-car scare-heading, on the front page, clearly out of balance with the other headings on that page, it said: "Murder! Again Puts Hayti in the Limelight." Now, what on earth has Hayti got to do with it? Is there any necessity to make flings and insinuations at Hayti? The fact is, up to a few months ago, when the "REFORMERS" got things stirred up and raised Old Billy Cain, Hayti was one of the most peaceable towns in Southeast Missouri and had fewer disturbances, fights and killings than any city of its size.

If you will glance back over the files of the Hayti Herald you will observe that we have mentioned but few of the killings in Caruthersville and other towns, and when we do we simply state the facts in the briefest way possible. Suppose, for the information of the Republican, we should go back and enumerate the killings in Caruthersville during the past five years and compare them to Hayti's list—what would the Republican think?

But we think the least said about such matters the best. The good citizens of Caruthersville are not responsible for the killings that have occurred in their city. Neither are they responsible for the unjust fling the Republican has made at Hayti—"Hayti is once again in the limelight with a murder," which has been copied by nearly every paper in Southeast Missouri.

Don't forget, boys. The world is crowded at the bottom, but there is plenty of room at the top. Don't look down, look up. Be sure that you are right, and then stick, stick, stick. It is the man with stickability who wins.

REAL FRIENDSHIP.

Dr. M. H. Hudgens of Caruthersville was in our city Thursday, and in his coming we witnessed a lesson in the finer sensibilities of human nature. Dr. F. A. Mayes of our city is getting old now, and on account of his 41 years of continuous practice, he is looked upon by all the other doctors as a father, and when Dr. Mayes gets sick they all visit him. But that is not the story. You seldom see Dr. Mayes unless he is wearing a flower, and that flower is typical of his nature. He loves flowers and little children, the old and the feeble, the poor and the depressed. His love for flowers is so great that many families in Hayti take especial care to prepare flowers for him, and Dr. Hudgens, coming over, went to his own flower garden and selected some of his most rare and beautiful roses, which he carefully brought over to his fellow-practitioner, and presented to him with a good feeling that seemed to dwell deep down in his heart.

We presume there are a few people in Hayti who have forgotten the memorable events of 1910, though we can hardly realize how the kangaroo court could ever be effectually effaced from memory. Some people, like some animals, are prone to forgetfulness, and a little high feeding makes them pretty independent of the hand that made it possible for them to wax fat and prosper. The day of reckoning usually comes, however, and to all alike.

Judge Jesse Thompson of Portageville visited relatives and friends in this city Friday. Judge Thompson is one of our old pioneer citizens, and is, still in the harness for the good of country.

THE RIGHT PLACE

To trade is the right place. Any one knows that. But it is not so easy to find the right place. Now, the thing to do is to look around, go to the different stores and give them a try out. We are perfectly willing for you to compare our business with any in the county, for we know you will then be convinced that SPENCER & STUBBS' store is the right place. Don't take our word, but try us.

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